

US Steel-Gary Works
Gary, Indiana
Permit Reviewer: Gail McGarrity

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**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
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**PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT
QUARTERLY DEVIATION AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT**

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Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #):

Date of Deviation:

Duration of Deviation:

Number of Deviations:

Probable Cause of Deviation:

Response Steps Taken:

I certify that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in this document is true, accurate and complete.

Form Completed By: Dale Baker
Title/Position: Division Manager, Iron Producing
Date: July 20, 2007
Phone: 219.888.4688

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Form Completed By: Casey C. Carrabine
Title/Position: Division Manager, Steel Producing North
Date: July 20, 2007
Phone: 219.888.4803

Attach a signed certification to complete this report.

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Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.8.4(b), D.8.15

Date of Deviation: 04/10/07

Duration of Deviation: 9 minutes

Number of Deviations: 3

Probable Cause of Deviation: Hot metal burn through hot metal transfer ladle No. 3 required a reladle from ladle No. 3 to ladle No. 1.

Response Steps Taken: Revised iron ladle visual inspection procedures and revised SOP to inspect and maintain the iron ladles on a routine basis.

Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.8.4(c)

Date of Deviation: 05/18/07

Duration of Deviation: 6 minutes

Number of Deviations: 1

Probable Cause of Deviation: Unknown portion of the sandblast material used to blast the fan as well as some of the material removed from the fan was not recovered by the vacuum truck prior to startup.

Response Steps Taken: Developed procedure for blasting fans including additional steps to recover the blasting media and loosened material fully.

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| Date of Deviation: | Duration of Deviation: |
| Number of Deviations: | |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: | |
| Response Steps Taken: | |

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Form Completed By: Robert H. Lange

Title/Position: Division Manager, Steel Producing South

Date: July 20, 2007

Phone: 219.888.7435

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Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(e)(1)

Date of Deviation: 04/27/07

Duration of Deviation: Not applicable

Number of Deviations: 1

Probable Cause of Deviation: 6 offtake leaks out of 86 observed.

Response Steps Taken: Patch and seal leaks on the leaking offtakes.

Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(e)(1)

Date of Deviation: 05/04/07

Duration of Deviation: Not applicable

Number of Deviations: 1

Probable Cause of Deviation: 5 offtake leaks out of 86 observed.

Response Steps Taken: Patch and seal leaks on the leaking offtakes.

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| Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(a), D.2.5(e) | |
| Date of Deviation: 05/08/07 | Duration of Deviation: Not applicable |
| Number of Deviations: 1 | |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: 17 door leaks out of 154 observed. | |
| Response Steps Taken: Seal leaks on the leaking doors. | |
| Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(c)(2) | |
| Date of Deviation: 05/13/07 | Duration of Deviation: Not applicable |
| Number of Deviations: 1 | |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: Restricted air flow in oven 67 wall flues 18 through 24 resulted in poor combustion in those chambers. | |
| Response Steps Taken: Included minimum length of time before an oven that has been passed up green can be pushed. Manager to check oven prior to pushing the oven. | |
| Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.1(b) and D.2.5(i) | |
| Date of Deviation: 06/24/07 | Duration of Deviation: 45 minutes |
| Number of Deviations: 3 | |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: No. 2 Coke Battery shutdown was on May 4, 2007 due to failure of coal conveyor structure. After coke was pushed out of all ovens the empty ovens were kept hot and full of ambient air. The ambient air burned away the carbon buildup in the cracks and joints resulting in raw coke oven gas to enter the heating flues during the startup on June 24, 2007. | |
| Response Steps Taken: Inspected oven walls and floors and spraying and welding were required. Adjusted finger bar settings, changed orifices, adjusted draft settings and setup air to gas ratio for normal operation. | |
| Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.26 | |
| Date of Deviation: 06/24/07 | Duration of Deviation: 24 hours |
| Number of Deviations: 1 | |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: No. 2 Coke Battery shutdown was on May 4, 2007 due to failure of coal conveyor structure. After coke was pushed out of all ovens the empty ovens were kept hot and full of ambient air. The ambient air burned away the carbon buildup in the cracks and joints resulting in raw coke oven gas to enter the heating flues during the startup on June 24, 2007. | |
| Response Steps Taken: Inspected oven walls and floors and spraying and welding were required. Adjusted finger bar settings, changed orifices, adjusted draft settings and setup air to gas ratio for normal operation. | |

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| Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) D.2.4(c)(2) | |
| Date of Deviation: 06/28/07 | Duration of Deviation: Not applicable |
| Number of Deviations: 1 | |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: Poor gas quality and erratic Btu's caused fouling in the underfiring system and restriction of orifices. | |
| Response Steps Taken: Cleaned orifices, rodded out the air port and monitor and followup on gas quality and heating problems. | |
| Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) C.1(a) and D.2.5(i) (See Attachment 1) | |
| Date of Deviation: | Duration of Deviation: Not applicable |
| Number of Deviations: | |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: | |
| Response Steps Taken: | |
| Permit Requirement (specify permit condition #) | |
| Date of Deviation: | Duration of Deviation: |
| Number of Deviations: | |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: | |
| Response Steps Taken: | |

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Form Completed By: Anthony E. Pacilio
 Title/Position: Division Manager, Coke Operations
 Date: July 20, 2007
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Attachment 1

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Permit Requirement: C.1(a) and D.2.5(i)

Battery No. 2

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| Dates of Deviation: | 04/01/2007-06/30/2007 |
| Duration of Deviation: | 6 minutes/deviation |
| No. of Deviations: | 469 |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: | Condition of oven walls |
| Response Steps Taken: | Lower mushroom in air box to to reduce particulates to stack. |

Battery No. 5

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| Dates of Deviation: | 04/01/2007-06/30/2007 |
| Duration of Deviation: | 6 minutes/deviation |
| No. of Deviations: | 977 |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: | Condition of oven walls |
| Response Steps Taken: | Lower mushroom in air box to to reduce particulates to stack. |

Battery No. 7

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| Dates of Deviation: | 04/01/2007-06/30/2007 |
| Duration of Deviation: | 6 minutes/deviation |
| No. of Deviations: | 1271 |
| Probable Cause of Deviation: | Condition of oven walls |
| Response Steps Taken: | Lower mushroom in air box to to reduce particulates to stack. |